



STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

BOARD POLICY NUMBER: 30-8

SUBJECT: Community Facilities For Offenders

DATE: July 16, 2003

- 30-8.1 POLICY. The Board of Corrections recognizes the need for, and supports the establishment of programs, services and residential and non-residential facilities for offenders nearing institutional release or placed on parole or probation as a part of the corrections' program. For this purpose, the Board authorizes the Director of Corrections to establish a statewide community-based system for state-responsible offenders convicted of felonies and sentenced to alternative forms of punishment, and those state responsible offenders who the Director has determined, after a period of incarceration in a state or local correctional facility, require less secure confinement or a lower level of supervision.

In order to promote program safety, security and effectiveness, the Board shall establish minimum standards governing the operation of residential facilities, and shall prescribe guidelines for the transfer of offenders from a state or local correctional facility who the Director has determined should be placed in programs or facilities authorized under Code of Virginia §53.1-67.6.

- 30-8.2 AUTHORITY. Code of Virginia, Sections

53.1-5, Powers and Duties of Board.

53.1-177, Authority of Director; establishment of halfway houses; employment of personnel

53.1-178, Board to establish standards

53.1-67.3 through 53.1-67.6 Establishment of system; Authority of Director; Board to prescribe standards; Minimum programs

- 30-8.3 REFERENCES. .

Joint Board Policy 1-1 (Board of Corrections and Parole Board)

- 30-8.4 IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES.

6 VAC 15-70-10et seq., Community Residential Programs

Community Corrections Operating Procedures Manual: Chapter 8 – *Special Programs*

Community Corrections Operating Procedure 301

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- 30-8.5 EFFECTIVE DATE. July 16, 2003.

- 30-8.6 SUPERSESION. This policy supersedes Board Policy 30-8, dated September 17, 1998.

- 30-8.7 REVIEW DATE. This policy must be reviewed and updated as necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Corrections on May 21, 2003.

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